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Summary Information

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Organizational history

International Council on Women's Health Issues began in 1983 when a group of women at Dalhousie University School of Nursing began to plan a women's health congress. That first International Congress on Women's Health Issues was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1984. University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing dean Afaf Meleis was the 2nd Council General of ICOWHI from 2000-2010. Today ICOWHI remains an international nonprofit association dedicated to the goal of promoting health, health care, and well-being of women throughout the world through participation, empowerment, advocacy, education, and research.

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Gift of the International Council on Women's Health Issues, 2011-2012, additional accession from Afaf Meleis, 2016.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nursing

- Administrative records
- Women -- Health and hygiene
- Health policy
- International Council on Women's Health Issues
- Meleis, Afaf

Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
14th Congress June 14-17, 2003, Victoria, B.C. Canada	
2002 Seoul, Korea	
2000 San Francisco, CA, USA	
Sponsors and Co-Sponsors	
1999 Indianapolis, Indiana	
1998 Alexandria, Egypt	
1997 Saskatchewan, Canada	
1996 Khon Kaen, Thailand	
1994 Botswana	
1986 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	
Fundraising	
Conferences	
Meetings 1997 – 2000	
ICOWHI Board Members	
ICOWHI Board Members Addresses, Discrepancies in Email Addresses	
2001 Wilmington, South Carolina	
1984 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada – folder rec'd empty	
Conference Guide Book – folder rec'd empty	
Potential Speakers	
Conference Models – folder rec'd empty	
Communication	
Treasurer Correspondence	

Bulletin
F/U Board Meetings
ICOWHI Bylaws
Membership
Afafs Dues
2008 Jordan
2007 – Folder rec'd empty
ICOWHI Correspondence
ICOWHI
ICOWHI: History including computer discs, Current issues, Long term issues
2006 Sydney, Australia

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2004 Sao Paulo, Brazil	
Taylor and Francis Contract	
Taylor and Francis Invoices	
ICOWHI 2010, Netherlands Proposal	
ICOWHI Board List	
Phyllis Stern Award88 Tampa, Florida	
Taylor and Francis Award	
ICOWHI Board Thank You Letters	
Brochure Mailing, Australia Congress 2006	
Board Welcome Letters	
ICOWHI Brochures, General and Botswana Congress	
ICOWHI Website	
ICOWHI 2003 Strategic Planning Retreat Philadelphia	
ICOWHI Brazil 2004 Packet	
2/24/06 ICOWHI Call	
Partnerships	

4/11/07 ICOWHI Call

ICOWHI Ambassadors

5/19/06 ICOWHI Call

6/2/06 ICOWHI Call

ICOWHI Bylaws

Society for Women's Health Research (Phyllis Greenberger)

International Women's Health Coalition

ICOWHI: Bobbi Posmontier

(Budget folder listed but not present in this box)

Phyllis Stern's ICOWHI Materials

Title/Description	Instances
1st ICOWHI (2 binders) into 2 folders.	
Press, publicity, exhibitors, tours, films, Technical needs, typesetting, resignation, Lord Nelson Hotel, Check-Ins.	
Guest Speakers, Bringing greetings, Panel, special guests, special observers, Govt. dinner, chairpersons	
Second ICOWHI folders 1 and 2.	
Third Congress ICOWHI 1988 folder 1 and folder 2	
ICOWHI Membership folder 1 and folder 2. Long pages of Membership are at side of box.	

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Milikin, Patricia Jane, University of Alberta. Ph.D. dissertation and evaluation by Phyllis Stern. Folder 1/2 and Folder 2/2. Note "Confidential" designation on evaluation of thesis.	
4th ICOWHI, Phoenix, Arizona, USA	
1st Congress Abstracts	
2nd Congress Program 1986	
3rd Congress, Tampa, Florida 1988 Program	
4th Congress Program Presentations	

Audio tapes, Banquet speaker, Plenary sessions 5, Breakfast symposium, FI, Endurance Capacity & Longevity in Women and the Closing sessions. Mailed 1988

Cassettes C1 to E6. Undated

Meetings 1988

Council 1987-1988

Receipts for 1984

"Bulletin" Vol. 4 and Vols. 6-11

T-Shirts

Members 1989

Membership 1990

Council Min. Exect. 1989, 1988-1989

Research Grants Proposal

Misc. loose documents

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1984 Congress: Arrangements Team	
1984 Congress: To be followed Through After Congress - Cancellations etc.	
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Mailing List	
Finance Committee	
Founding Member List	
Letters of Attendance	
Exhibitors Congress, 1986	
Evaluations (Completed)	
Council Membership Fees, 1986-1987	
Congress: Evaluation Forms, 1984	
Fund Travel Dolores Recio	

Congress: Proposal to Medical Research Council of Canada,
August 1984

Plenary Speakers' Resumes Re: CUE

Press DB; Presslist, 1986

C.V.'s: Mensha, Stem, Wynn

CEU's -RNANS

SSHRC

Secretary of State

Call for Abstracts

CHAIRS (Concurrent Sessions)

Membership Forms

Memberships Processed, 1985-1986

Memorandum of Associations

Registrations (Processed)

Brenda Montgomery (correspondence et. al)

Visual needs (Completed)

Air Fare Rates (1986 Congress)

Bulletin, Spring 1986

CIDA \$3850 (Mella), \$2000 (ChongUa Tama)

International Congress - Women's Health Issues, Oct. 4-5,
1984

2nd International Congress P. Stem SSHRC (Aid for
Scholarly Conference)

2nd International Congress CIDA funds for P.P. Mella travel

Congress Secretary, November 1985

International Council Subscription to HCWI, 1987

2nd International Congress ICOWHI - Program Abstracts

2nd ICOWHI -Account Information R-760201 - 100013

2nd ICOWHI -Expenses R-760201 - 100013

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Mailing List FAAN, Feb 20, 1989
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Mona Edwards
Videotape - 11th ICOWHI Congress San Francisco, January 2000
Videotape - ICOWHI Congress Banquet, 1994
2nd ICOWHI -Receipts in Account R-760201 - 100013
Hemisphere Scholarshins announcement, 1989
4th ICOWHI Call for abstracts program
5th ICOWHI Program
Statements R-760201 - 100013, 1984-1987
2nd ICOWHI - Printouts 04 26 8633
2nd ICOWHI - Deposits 04 26 8633
Congress Miscellaneous
International Congress - Finance, 1986
Grants SSHRC Health Promotions
3rd International Congress on WHI, Tampa, FL., November 9-12, 1988
International Council Subscriptions to HCWHI, 1989
International Council Subscriptions to HCWHI, 1988
International Council Subscriptions to HCWHI, 1987
International Council Minutes of WHI
International Council Memberships, Correspondences, and Active Notes
Executive Committee International Council WHI, 1986-1988
ICOWHI Misc. Financial Notes
International Council Bylaws Memorandum of Associations
ICOWHI Health Issues Correspondence- Misc.
Pending File
ICOWHI
Evaluation of 1st ICOWHI
C.E.U.'s for 1st ICOWI-U

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1st Congress Press, Publicity, etc.

1984 Congress: Steering Committee

ICOWHI Correspondences

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Article Reprint Permission	
Correspondence , 1995	
Todd Baldwin	
KINKO Printing	
Nominating Committee, 1992	
Associate Editor ICOWHI	
OES Chairs Meeting	
Correspondence from B. McClure	
HCWHI Reviewer	
IMHI	
Journal Expenses	
Market Rep	
New AA HCWHI Flyer	
Nursing Scholarship Letter	
HCWI TOC 22(6)	
HCWI TOC 21(2)	
Council Correspondence	
ICOWHI Board Meeting, August 24, 1992	

Newspaper Article: "Dr. Sheila Tlou Elected ICOWHI President", July 13, 1994
HCWHI Reviewers
Discard 1st Congress
Discard 2nd Congress
ICOWHI, 1994
Jones, Anna Arlene
Akins, Renee
Johnson, Debi
Delegation
Spelling Test
Scholarship Assessed Carnegie Foundation
New Zealand, 1990
Memorandum of Association ICOWHI
Marguerite Casey - American Indian Research Project
Council
Tierra Viva, 1995
AWHONN Applications
1984 Congress: RNANS Application for CEU's
Congress: Paper Presentations Wednesday - Sessions A, B, C, D , October 3, 1984
Congress: Paper Presentations Wednesday - Sessions E, F, G, H, I , October 3, 1984
Congress: Paper Presentations Thursday - Sessions A, B, C, D , October 4, 1984
Congress 1986 : Sheraton
Letterhead: 2nd Congress
International Congress on Women's Health Issues - Application for Contribution, H&W
Congress: Memorandum of Associations (Master Copy)
Congress - Proposal to Health and Welfare Canada, January 1984

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ICOWHI: Minutes	
ICOWHI: Satellite Office	
ICOWHI: Scholarship	
ICOWHI: Non-Profit	
ICOWHI: Website	
El Abram Press Booklet, November 19, 1995	
Receipt Record, 1984-1986	
Receipt Record, 1986	
Evaluation Team Repoti: Dalhousie/Tanzania Nursing Education Linkage Project	
Dalhousie/Tanzania Nursing Education Linkage Project-Project Equipment Audit, Report of Findings, December 1992	
The Edelman Houston Group - A Capabilities Profile	
Final Evaluation Report of The Nursing Education Linkage Project between Dalhousie University School of Nursing and Muhumili University College of Health Sciences	
9th ICOWI-II, June 22-25, 1998	
ICOWHI Book of Abstracts of the 8 ICOWHI , June 8-10, 1997	
7 th ICOWHI Khon Kaen, Thailand, November 5-8, 1996	
Bulletin, June 1995	
Banquet	
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Congress Coordinator Guidelines	

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ICOWHI Biennial General Meeting, August 27, 1992
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Correspondences - International
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ICOWHI Ethics CITY
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Adolescent Problems
IUPUI Administration, 1993-1994
Galveston NA - ICOWHI, 1995
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Hemisphere Award Competition, 1991-1992

Hemisphere Scholarships Applications, Winners and Sponsors, 1989-1990

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Marshall Islands

Minsah, Lynette

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Tax Free CAD

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ICOWHI PayPal
ICOWHI Board Meeting, Nov 7, 2004
ICOWHI Deborah Lubken Annenberg Doctoral Student Summer Mentorship, 2004
Nightingale 2010 Washington, DC, May 8, 2004
ICOWHI Membership Lists
ICOWHI Satellite Office Easter Mediterranean Region, Professor Dr. Ferial A. Ally
Nongovernmental Organizations (NGO)
ICOWHI Membership Applications
ICOWHI Telephone Conference Call, May 24, 2004
ICOWHI Taylor & Francis Nominations Brazil, 2004
ICOWHI 2004, Abstract Brazil, November 7-10, 2004
ICOWHI Non Profit Corporation
ICOWHI Agenda/Meetings with Afaf, FY 2004
ICOWHI Board Meeting, Sao Pedro, Brazil, November 7, 2004
15th International Conference on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 7-10, 2004
ICOWHI Misc.
ICOWHI Board of Directors Reception, Saturday, February 22, 2003
ICOWHI RETREAT Thursday, 9-11 am Joint Meeting (Room 216) 2-4 pm Expert Panel, February 20, 2003
ICOWHI Board Retreat On Campus, February 19-23, 2003
ICOWHI RETREAT, Thursday 9-11 am Joint Meeting (Room 216) 2-4 pm Expert Panel (Auditorium), February 20, 2003
ICOWHI Hanneke Van Maanen Request to Participate
ICOWHI Board Meeting Philadelphia, Feb 2003
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Health Care for Women International Subscription Forms

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Strategic Plan and minutes

ICOWHI Board conference call, Mar 10, 2009

ICOWHI Board meeting Philadelphia PA, April 10, 2010

ICOWHI Board meeting, Nov 14, 2012

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ICOWHI pics

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